

"SMOOTH BORE" BALLOTS USED BY ORGANIZATION

**Donora Paper Lines Up
Former Politician
For Conduct**

FAVORED POPULAR VOTE

**In Choosing County Committee-
men Methods Were Changed
However.**

In commenting on an editorial in the Donora American on the subject of political reform, the Washington Observer says:

"The editor of the American is another newcomer in Washington county who is not posted on the history of politics for the past 30 years."

After fighting for a quarter of a century for popular representation the record of the editor of The Observer is too well known to suffer from the attempt of the American to falsify it, which charity leads us to believe is made through ignorance.

Replying to this the Donora American criticizes the incident when Mr. Acheson's organization nipped in the bud by means of "smooth-bore" tickets an attempt on the part of Charleroi and Donora Republicans to elect delegates to the county convention pledged to introduce and work for a party role nominating county officers by a party vote. The American says:

"It is true that the editor of the American has been a resident of Washington county only about nine years, but during that time he has been able to learn from the fact that many of them based on facts that can't be disputed. Two of them are that Mr. Acheson was favorable to the nomination of a Congressman in this district by the popular vote system and at the same time was opposed to the same system for nominating candidates for county offices."

"In the year 1905 the American and the Charleroi Mirror advocated a change in the county rules from the delegate to the popular vote system. This proposition was opposed by the Acheson papers. At Charleroi the Republicans met before the June primaries and nominated a ticket of delegates, with instructions to introduce a resolution in the county convention authorizing the change in the rules. On election day there turned up in Charleroi a bunch of primary ticket containing names of candidates who were not suggested at the Republican caucus. These bogus tickets bore the regular Republican county committee signatures and presumably were sent out from Republican headquarters."

"Practically the same thing was done in Donora, where the regularly nominated candidates for delegates were not instructed, but would have supported the change in the rules. Ballots bearing the unauthorized names of candidates were circulated and in both Charleroi and Donora the regular candidates were defeated. There was a light vote out, as no contest was expected and the ticket won. There was no reform resolution introduced and the rules were not changed."

"At the time this small ripple on the political waters occurred Hon. J. V. Clark was county chairman. The next spring Mr. Acheson was a candidate for re-nomination. The American did not whoop-it-up for the ticket as strong as usual and two of the organization marshals were sent over to learn the reason. They registered under assumed names at one of

Contracts Illness While With Playmates

**Well Known Monongahela Lad
Dies After Few Hours'
Illness.**

After having been ill a day of sickness contracted while playing on the streets, Walter Wilson, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson of Monongahela, died yesterday afternoon. The lad was with several playmates on Saturday, when he suddenly felt a severe pain in his side. This rapidly grew worse, until the lad had to be taken home in a buggy, to die the next day. Obstruction of the bowels was the cause of death.

INTERESTED IN FIGHT

**Contention Over Furnishing
Free Ice Started by Char-
leroi People.**

Charleroi is so much interested in the outcome of the fight that has been launched by the Pittsburgh Brewing Company and the Independent Brewing Company for a more uniform rule with respect to breweries dealing in ice, either by selling or giving it away, that the fight was started by Attorney D. M. McCloskey of Charleroi, representing the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company, of North Charleroi.

Up to the time of the local concern taking up the matter there had not been much thought given it, and it was not until this time that Attorney General J. Hampton Todd gave his decision. This was to the effect that the charters of the brewing companies in question, the Pittsburgh and the Independent, would not allow them to manufacture ice for sale or free delivery.

The breweries contend that the Attorney General has no authority over the agencies for outside brewing firms, and that they are continuing to give ice away, while the local companies are restricted from these rights.

WILL LECTURE TO YOUNG MEN'S CLUB

The Young Men's Social Union of St. Mary's Episcopal church is arranging for a lecture to be given in the church on Thursday evening of this week by D. M. McCloskey, Esq., who will speak on the topic, "Elementary Law." The lecture will be followed by a social hour. The affair is a monthly event and is expected to prove quite interesting.

Has Dislocated Jaw.

Suffering from a dislocated neck the 4 months' old son of Elmer Burig of Claysville was brought to a Washington hospital Sunday to undergo treatment at the hands of a specialist. The child had been ill for two weeks, but not until an examination had been made by a physician was the cause discovered.

BOROUGH MAY TAKE STEPS TOWARDS LICENSING PIPES

**Word Received From Kittanning This Morning to
Effect That They are Still
Collecting License**

In all probability Charleroi borough will take up the matter of taxing the pipes of the Greensboro Gas company here. This matter was discussed by council at their meeting last Friday night, but no definite action was taken. This morning Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson received a letter from J. D. Curren, clerk of Kittanning borough, stating that gas pipes were being taxed there at the rate of \$30 per mile.

The information was received in answer to a request of Mr. Nickeson, who on October 25 wrote to Mr. Curren, asking if the ordinance licensing the pipes in the borough which was passed in 1900 was still in force. Mr.

Curren replied briefly stating that the ordinance referred to was in force and the license was being collected regularly.

Kittanning was one of the first borough in the State to try imposing license on the pipes of the gas company there, and the matter went to the Supreme Court before final settlement, the borough being sustained in their action there. It is argued that the tax is nothing more than reasonable, in view of the fact of the damage done to streets by making connections.

Charleroi has declared itself open for another gas company, and is ready and willing to deal with any competing line that may desire to come in.

BALANCE LEFT OVER FROM CELEBRATION

**Hallowe'en Committee Makes
Report of Matters in
Their Hands.**

To the Mail:

The committee of arrangements for holding the Charleroi Hallowe'en Carnival on Monday night, November 1st, have completed their work, collected all money subscribed, paid all the bills submit the following report and would be pleased to have you publish same.

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| Total receipts..... | \$236.50 |
| Disbursements..... | |
| Music..... | \$50.00 |
| Prizes..... | 30.00 |
| Red Fire..... | 30.00 |
| Livery Horse..... | 2.00 |
| Advertising..... | 48.65 |
| Printing..... | 12.50 |
| Distributing signs and bills..... | 10.00 |

Total.....\$178.15

Balance in Bank of Charleroi...\$52.35

The committee also wishes to thank everyone that helped in any manner to make the evening such a grand success, the hotels and business men for their liberal cash donations; the judges for selecting the prize winners; the boys, the girls, the women and men for participating in the parade; our out of town visitors for joining in our festivities; all our own people for their splendid help and behavior. Foremost of all, we want to thank our burgess, George W. Risbeck, who with our police force did a great work in preserving order during the evening's entertainment. Think of it! Among the thousands present, not a single arrest! We thank all again for their help and co-operation and for the respect shown our women and children on the streets. We also thank the hotel men for closing their bars at 9:30 when the court gave them permission to keep open longer. To all we say come again. We are, Obediently yours

Geo. W. Might,
J. W. McKean,
J. W. Berryman,
Committee.

Charleroi, Pa., Nov. 13, 1909.

Quarreaux.

Mrs. Marie J. Quarreaux, 67 years old of Charleroi, died at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock after being confined to that place but a few days. The funeral was held from the home of a sister, Mrs. Emile Baudoux, 226 Washington avenue, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was in Charleroi cemetery. The deceased is survived by one son and two daughters both of Charleroi. She was a well known French resident of Charleroi and had many friends who mourn her demise.

Skriptach.

Michael Skriptach, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Skriptach died Friday evening at the parent's home, 513 Eighth street. The funeral was held Sunday. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

WANTED.

Collector, apply at once at the People's Store, 425 Fallersfield avenue, Charleroi.

FOREIGNER STABBED IN DRUNKEN FIGHT

**Police Looking for Three of
His Assaultants—One
Captured.**

The Charleroi police are looking for Andy Matz, Frank Oleanski and Harry Swelich, alleged to have taken part in a cutting affray here on Saturday night. One man, Steve Matz, has been arrested and posted a forfeit for a hearing later. Mike Tonsky, was the one who made the information against the men, he being the one injured. The affair happened at the close of a ball in the French Hall on Saturday night, there being some words over a minor matter, ending in a general fight. Tonsky was cut about the head and face, and required the immediate attention of a physician.

California.

The Friday afternoon club of California was entertained Friday by Mrs. Ada Carson, College avenue. She was assisted by her daughters, the Misses Victoria Marjorie and Nina Garon. Besides the club members there were about 25 guests present, among them Mrs. Virtue Jenkins of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Hague of Swissvale.

The Methodist Episcopal church was packed to the doors Saturday night, it being the occasion of the illustrated lecture of Ben Hur and the Prodigal Son. This was the first lecture of the course and the members of the Ladies Aid Society under whose auspices it was given are greatly encouraged.

Mrs. Frances Birkinshaw, who has been ill, is very much better. Her daughter, Miss Agnes, will resume her work as training teacher of Room No. 4 in the Model school this week. Frank Craven was at Grove City Saturday. Mr. Craven was selected as referee of the Grove City-Allegheny college football game.

Mrs. Eva G. Scott was sent as delegate to the 14th annual convention of Women's clubs at Harrisburg last week, by the Friday Afternoon club.

Daniel Gayman, of Zollarsville, was in town Saturday to see his daughter, Miss Ida Gayman, who is ill at the home of her aunt, Miss Lucy Letherman.

Miss Clara Singer of Pittsburg, is a guest of her sisters, Mrs. T. H. Ward and Mrs. Martin. Dr. Martin and wife have moved into the Gibson house on Third avenue, recently vacated by W. H. Gibson, who moved to Fayette City.

Troopers Capture 14.

The squad of State constabulary stationed at Washington made a raid on a riotous beer party at Meadowlands last night. Fourteen participants were rounded up and landed in the Washington jail.

Valuation Increased.

The assessor of Burgettstown has filed his returns which show the total amount of property subject to county levy to be \$601,230. The amount at the triennial assessment three years ago was \$538,670.

J. T. Frederick, of Greenville spent Sunday in Charleroi with friends.

TWO HELD FOR COMPLICITY IN MURDER OF MONESSEN MAN

**One-Legged Man
Killed by Train**

**Leaves a Wife and Four Child-
ren Living at Mongah—Was
a Miner.**

James Holloway, 26 years old, of Mongah, across the river from Monongahela, was killed by a P. and L. E. passenger train yesterday morning at about 7 o'clock. He is survived by a wife and four children. The man who had only one leg, the other having been severed in an accident in the Monongah mines five years ago, is supposed to have been crossing the track when the train came, and was not active enough to escape.

LABOR MEN FOR WOMEN

**American Federation of La-
bor Approves Votes for
Members of Fair Sex.**

The convention of the American Federation of Labor went on record Saturday as favoring woman suffrage; an eight hour day for post office clerks; legislation for better protection of actors and actresses from the "extortion and corrupt business methods" of so-called theatrical employment agencies; a postal savings bank act; deep waterways projects; a continuation of the fight against tuberculosis; the granting of American citizenship to the people of Porto Rico, and the construction of a 26 foot channel through the great lakes from Buffalo to Duluth and from Buffalo to Chicago.

A resolution urging the executive council to do all in its power "to stop the mad expenditure of public money for war purposes" stirred up a lively division of sentiment, and it was referred back to committee. The executive council was authorized to make recommendations to the President of the United States respecting appointments to judicial positions.

GREENE COUNTY COAL LAND IS TRANSFERRED

A deed has been filed in the recorder's office at Waynesburg for the transfer of the one-tenth interest in a field of coal underlying 93 tracts of land located in Morris township and Richhill township, Greene county and East Finley township, Washington county, from John H. Strawn, receiver of the Farmer's and Drover's bank, to William R. Richey of Charleroi, E. G. Bailey of Carmichaels, and Armour T. Craven and Perry Ben Larimer of Scenery Hill. The interest is equal to about 450 acres, and the consideration is \$21,750.

Church is Dedicated.

The new First Methodist Episcopal Church at Gastonville was dedicated Sunday. The sermon was preached at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. J. D. Stakey. At the evening service Rev. Dr. G. W. Terbush, district superintendent had charge.

**Thought That Man in Hos-
pital is Responsi-
ble One**

KILLED IN DRUNKEN RIOT

**Precipitated by Appearance of
Foreigner Wearing
Green Cap**

At the recommendation of the coroner's jury sitting in the murder case of Radir Niksich, yesterday at Monessen, two Servians, M. Vittich, and Feike Safkanec, are being held, and were taken to jail at Greensburg today. Niksich was killed on Saturday evening, in a drunken race riot on Schoonmaker avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth street. In the riot three others were seriously injured.

The fight is said to have occurred from the wearing of a green cap, unmistakably foreign, by John Plach. Several foreigners participated. In the melee, it is alleged that one pulling a big knife made a lunge at another. The blow was ward off, but the force was so great that the turning aside of the blow only served to cause the knife to enter the body of Niksich. It penetrated the groin, and severed the femoral artery, the man bleeding to death. Feike Safkanec, one of those now under arrest received a cut four inches long, and four inches deep in one leg, and a man said to be Niksich's own brother, now is in the McKeesport hospital. It is thought to have been the one who struck the fatal blow. Another foreigner a Greek, was also much cut.

The inquest was held by Deputy Coroner Ferguson. Up to this time there has been seven arrests, and these were heard as witnesses. It resulted in the holding of the two Servians.

Chief of Police F. L. Woolsey, in attempting to make arrests was hit and knocked a considerable distance. He was not laid out however and landed his men.

PAUL BURNS STOCK COMPANY TO APPEAR

At the request of many patrons manager R. S. Coyle has secured for two nights this week the Paul Burns Stock company of Monessen. The dates are Wednesday and Thursday, November 17 and 18. This noted company was at Olympia Park, McKeesport, all last summer where it filled a very successful engagement. At the beginning of the season it opened the opera house at Monessen and has been exhibiting continuously there ever since. The company contain more people than a road show, each of whom is particularly selected for his or her ability.

The two plays selected out of the excellent repertoire of the company for the opening here are "A Masquerade," and "A Game of Millions." The former is a musical comedy and the latter a comedy drama. Popular prices ranging from 15 cents to 50 cents will prevail. With the company is Frank Furlong of Donora, who is well known here. He plays a prominent part in the company.

Dalle and Bannister Roberts spent Sunday in Newell with friends.

K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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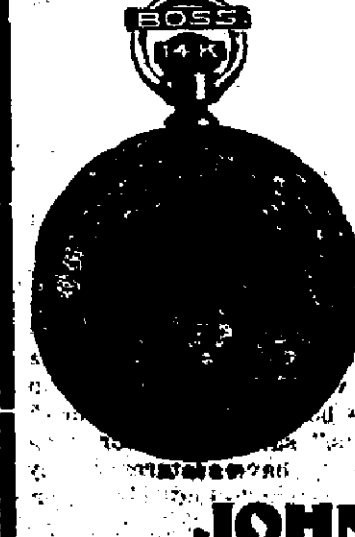
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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Clyde Collins, Speers
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S. L. Kibler, Lock No. 4

Nov. 15 in American History.

1730—Baron Steuben, German soldier in the Revolution, born in Magdeburg, Prussia; died 1794.

1777—The Continental congress passed articles of confederation.

1791—George Croghan, hero of the battle of Tippecanoe, Fort Meigs and Sandusky, born; died 1840.

1904—Prince Fushimi of Japan greeted President Roosevelt in the name of the mikado.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:33, rises 6:45; moon sets 6:30 p. m.; Leonid meteors in east after midnight; last perihelion passage, nearest the sun, of Halley's great comet, again drawing nearer the sun and earth, to be visible to the naked eye for several months.

Profit Sharing.

One of the advantages of the United States Steel corporation is the "profit sharing" feature it has conferred upon its employees. In the year 1908 it paid to 23,000 employees at low figures 193,000 shares of preferred stock and 15,000 shares of common stock. Since that time these employees have gained a profit on their stock at current quotations totaling \$38,545,000. The big corporation has now 93,000 share holders on record in America and 12,000 foreigners, making in all 105,000 shareholders.

In almost any of the big corporation employees can secure the stock which permits them to share in the profits. Many of the smaller of the industrial corporations give their employees stock which they can work out by installments, thus creating a savings fund for themselves and share in the profits of the concern. The idea is growing, and industrial bonds are now issued in denominations as low as fifty dollars in order to give employees and small investors a chance to save and accumulate money.

A Flimsy Claim.

E. F. Acheson's flimsy claim that he always favored nominating county officials by popular vote is most effectively punctured by the Donora America, which recites the "crime of 1905," when Mr. Acheson's cohorts, by means of "smooth bore" ballots, most effectively strangled an attempt by Charleroi and Donora Republicans to change the party rules so that the voters could nominate county officials. Mr. Acheson was not only cognizant of this trick, which is now a misdemeanor at law, but he sanctioned it by his subsequent actions. When called up over the telephone by indignant citizens the night before the primary and asked to explain about the "smooth bore" ballots, he gave no satisfactory answer and the ballots were circulated and voted. At the succeeding convention, when his slate was formally ratified by his picked delegates, the question of a popular vote was violently assailed in a speech by a prominent Washington attorney, who was Mr. Acheson's right bower in controlling county politics, and the latter "stood by and consented."

There never was a time in Mr. Acheson's political career when he could not have installed a popular vote for nominating candidates in Washington county. He had no difficulty in getting a popular vote for the Congressional district when it was to his own advantage, but he steadfastly refused it in Washington county, and the people never had a voice in the county nominations until the State primary law was passed. Mr. Acheson's claims as a political reformer must be based on future actions. His past record is a matter of history.

A Wise Change.

The final success of the Constitutional amendments abolishing the February election will effect a big saving to the taxpayers of the State. The amendments had a close call and first returns indicated their defeat. The seventh amendment was defeated. It gave the Legislature an opportunity to pass an act whereby election officers might be appointed instead of being elected. This is hostile to the principles of a free electorate franchise, and the people very properly repudiated it.

Actual figures show that the February primaries cost the State from \$140,000 to \$150,000, and the February elections cost from \$350,000 to \$375,000. Add to this the loss of time in the two campaigns of party workers and candidates, together with personal expenses, and the saving will be enormous. Abolishing the February election is a wise change in our State Constitution.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A man in New York has predicted that war with Japan will come within 10 years. That may be merely another way of saying that he expects to appear in the star role at a funeral before that time.

Sympathetic strikes are not always what they are cracked up to be. They make too many people hungry.

William J. Bryan says that he will never more run for President. Well, after all, he can't be blamed much.

Uncle Joe Cannon has purchased an interest in a base ball team, the interest comprising the whole business. Naturally Joe will not be expected to play.

Has any one correctly totaled up the number of fatalities resulting from football Saturday?

The only way the game of football will be stopped in this country apparently is for Congress to create an act prohibiting it, making those who indulge amendable for murder.

T. R. Roosevelt, is creating fully as much of an impression in Africa, hunting lions, tigers, and things, as he did while President hunting the heads of large trusts.

When a bank director kills himself, it is certainly an indication that he was not able to get what he thought was his just dues out of the institution.

Many couples who do not get their names in the papers while they are young arrange to have a wedding celebration when they are old, to accomplish the purpose.

We warned them. Here's a city hunter who was killed with his own gun.

His Kindly Act.
In a Sunday school class recently the teacher sought to impress upon the small boys the virtue of kindly and helpful deeds.

"Now," said she, "let every boy here try to do some kindness during the week and next Sunday report what he did."

Next Sunday arrived, and the teacher proceeded to listen to stories of good deeds done. Finally she reached the smallest boy in the class. His age is nine.

"Well, Willie," she said, "have you done any kindness for any one, anything really helpful during the week?"

"Yes'm."

"What was it?"

"I let another kid copy me 'rithmetic lesson off me book in school."

A Useless Invention.
"This new collection box," argued the inventor, "has some unique advantages. When you drop in a quarter or more it doesn't make a sound. Drop in a dime and it tinkles a bell, a nickel blows a whistle, and a penny fires a shot. And when you don't drop in anything the box takes your picture." "No, thanks," said the pastor wearily; "I already have pictures of my entire congregation."—Louisville Herald.

"SMOOTH BORE" BALLOTS USED BY ORGANIZATION

(Continued from First Page.)
Donora's hotels and sent for the editor of the American, who reminded them of the treachery of the organization of the year before. They protested that it was some mistake and could be easily explained. A meeting was arranged between the editor of the American and the former county chairman, the writer making the trip to Washington. Arriving at the appointed time and place he was informed that Mr. Clark was in Pittsburgh and had left no message. The affair has never been explained.

The editor of the Mirror was also called over to Washington for "an explanation," but when steered to the lair of the county dictator in the Water company's office, word came out from the inner shrine that "Mr. Acheson is busy," and that was the only explanation the Mirror ever got for the "smooth-bore" ballot trick that started the flame of revolt in Charleroi.

MIND OVER MATTER.

The Power of the Spirit in Helping to Retain Life.

The power of the mind over the body, as demonstrated in all forms of faith healing, was recognized in the seventeenth century by Richelleu's physician. Citois. Summoned to attend his master's constant fits of depression, Citois would solemnly call for a sheet of paper on which to write a prescription, and almost invariably after his departure the prescription would prove to consist of the words "One dram of Bolskrobort." Bolskrobort being a poet of small talent, but possessed of high spirits and wit. In those days, when the common remedy was bleeding, when it is known that Citois, the poet, was bled to death and the Princess of Conti, suffering from apoplexy, was bled till she died in the hope of rousing her from her lethargy. It is no wonder that a humane and a human physician like Citois should have been successful.

The famous frequenter of the French salons, Fontenelle, is, however, the best example of the power of the spirit in retaining life. At the age of ninety-five he fell when picking up a lady's handkerchief and made the historic remark, "Ah, que je n'ai pas encore mes quatre-vingts ans." A certain callousness marked his determination not to die, as on the occasion when, a friend dying beside him at the table, he requested his man to remove him and continued his conversation. He managed, nevertheless, to survive to within a month of his hundred years, and then complained that he would have lasted much longer had not the outbreak of war "put a stop to pleasant conversation."—London Chronicle.

IN HIGH ALTITUDES.

The Most Common Ways in Which the Heart is Affected.

Dr. I. N. Hall, writing in the American Journal of the Medical Sciences, says that the dangers to the heart in high altitudes are the same as in other places, but are greatly exaggerated in some directions. The troubles most common and serious, he says, relate to inflammation of the heart muscle, hardening of the arteries and dilation of the heart.

The principle applied is this: The heart and lungs have an increase of functional work with each added degree of elevation and the consequent decrease in atmospheric pressure. To meet the increased demand on the circulation the heart must enlarge if the usual amount of exercise is taken. It is not unusual for acute dilation of the heart to occur after slight effort on the part of those whose arteries have begun to harden and who long have been accustomed to atmospheric pressure at the sea level. The trouble with those who suffer in high altitude, the writer declares, is that they try to do too much at first when they feel invigorated by the bracing atmosphere.

Dr. Hall adds that even an ascent in a railway train may be fatal to those who have but a narrow margin of heart strength, or the slightest exertion at such a time may produce angina pectoris. The average case of well compensated valvular disease will do as well at a high altitude as anywhere else if the patient observe proper precautions. In such a climate he is less susceptible to acute rheumatism.

A Famous Poem.

J. C. Francis, the publisher of London Notes and Queries, has brought out a volume of reminiscences. One of his quotations records the editorial rejection of Campbell's "Elohimiluden" by the Greenock Advertiser. It runs thus:

T. C.—The lines commencing "On Linden when the sun was low" are not up to our standard. Poetry is evidently not T. C.'s forte.

Self Evident.

One of the dangers of a little knowledge is that its possessor rarely estimates it at its true value. Ignorance, it has been said bestows her choicest gifts on those who value her least.

A concealed undergraduate once said to his teacher that he feared he had rather a contempt for Plato.

"I am afraid, Mr. Johnson," replied the teacher, "that your contempt has not been bred by familiarity."—Youth's Companion.

A WOMAN DUELIST.

By HAROLD OTIS.

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Serane, fencing master at Paris, when dueling was not only more common but more serious there than now prepared the way for the killing of many men by teaching his art to the Parisians. It was generally understood that a pupil of Serane was sure to kill his man. If his lessons were really so valuable it must have been partly owing to a special confidence given the pupil and a corresponding loss of nerve on the part of the opponent. At any rate, those whom Serane had taught usually had little trouble in settling their disputes without recourse to the foil.

One evening Serane was sauntering down the boulevard and on reaching the opera concluded to go in and attend the performance. One of the slugs on the stage was a woman named Maupin. Though she was not slugging an important part, Serane's gaze was constantly fixed upon her. Why one woman's personnel will appeal to one man when another woman is the chief attraction for other men is an insoluble problem. We only know that the fact exists. In Maupin, Serane saw that which appealed to him strongly. At the close of the performance he sent his card to her and received an invitation to call upon her behind the scenes.

"M. Serane," she said as soon as he appeared, "I deem myself fortunate in your desiring to make my acquaintance. You are well known to me by reputation as a splendid teacher of fencing, and I wish you to give me lessons."

Serane found the singer as fascinating in the greenroom as on the stage. She was young, fairly good looking, and about her was a certain abandon which when not too pronounced is attractive. Serane fell desperately in love with her, and she permitted him to teach her in order that she might get out of him all the skill in fencing he was capable of imparting. She was an apt pupil and, taught by a lover, became the most skillful fencer that had ever been turned out from his academy.

No sooner had Maupin acquired the art than she began to attract attention as a duelist. At first her affairs with the sword leaked out as mere rumors. One report was that a young nobleman who had been devoted to her had fallen by her hand; that, disguised in men's apparel, she had insulted him and killed him without his knowing of her identity. Again it was rumored that she had fought and killed another woman. That she was applying her skill in affairs of this kind there was no doubt, though some that were attributed to her had no foundation in fact.

She liked to have Serane with her both on account of his devotion and because his presence gave her additional eclat as a swordswoman. But he came to understand that she craved blood or the excitement of taking it, and he endeavored to dissuade her from her course.

One night Serane and Maupin were dancing at a student's ball in the Latin quarter when Maupin jostled the belle of the evening, and upon the girl's looking at her resentfully Maupin was rude to her. The insulted girl was dancing with an intimate friend of Serane, Gustav Grammont. Grammont, supported by two other men, ordered Maupin to leave the room. She said that she would do so provided they would go with her. They did so, and before morning she had killed them all.

Serane in this affair refused to support Maupin. Indeed, she was obliged to call on another man to act as her second. The day after she had killed Grammont and the others Serane received a note from her accusing him of cowardice in having deserted her in the hour of need and challenging him to mortal combat. Stung to the quick by her ingratitude, he sent a hasty reply accepting the challenge.

The man who had been a lover and had taught the object of his love to kill people, filled with a mad remorse, resolved to kill her, thus punishing her and stopping her career of bloodshed. They met in his academy, the doors of which had been bolted and the windows screened. Maupin stepped out on to the floor with as much composure as a mother would administer food to a babe. She looked at Serane with a stony stare and said:

"Serane's pupils always kill their opponents."

There can be no doubt but the woman said this to fill her antagonist with a superstitious dread that would take away his nerve. If it had any such effect, Serane gave no evidence of it. A reversion of feeling had come over him. Had this not occurred, had he opposed Maupin as a lover, as she had presumed he would, there would have been no chance for him. As it was it was a fair fight between them.

But with Serane in full possession of his faculties there could not be a fair fight between them. As soon as Maupin saw that she had lost her power over him she knew that, if he chose, her punishment had come. The moment they crossed swords she saw in Serane's eyes not only a determination to kill her if he could, but a perfect confidence of being able to do so.

Singularly enough, this woman who had conquered men with men's weapons no sooner discovered that her womanly influence over the man who had furnished her with her power had ceased than every particle of her confidence deserted her. She gave her opponent a mute look of appeal. He answered it with a sword thrust to the heart.

FLOATING STORES.

Merchandise Steamers of the Muskoka Lake Country in Ontario.

Among the interesting features of life in the Muskoka lake country, in Ontario, are the floating stores. A good sized steam vessel fitted out with every imaginable item of merchandise that might be required makes a tour of an assigned chain of lakes once each week. On a certain hour of a certain day the boat is expected at the different resorts and summer homes, and enough merchandise must be bought at each to tide over until the next trip of the floating store.

Upon stepping on board the store boats, says a writer in Popular Mechanics, the purchaser approaches a counter with scales and cash drawer, as in any other kind of store. Behind the counter are shelves, on which are displayed such articles as may tempt the eye. Behind these shelves is the entrance to the storeroom and hold, in which more merchandise is stored. Each article has its place, and the storekeeper can find it in a moment.

Sometimes isolated farms on the lakes are not worth stopping at every trip, so a flag is flown when stores are desired. The store vessel drops anchor when the signal flag is flown, and some member of the family rows out and makes the purchases.

A Curiosity.

"What in the world have you got that bill framed up there for?" we asked.

"Oh, that," sighed the billionaire, "is the only dollar I ever earned!"

We understood.—Puck.

All Had Been Used.

"So Plunkville's exposition is off?"

"Yep."

"And why?"

"We couldn't think up no new name for a midway."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Most people live poor to die rich. It is much wiser to live rich and to die poor.—Housaye.

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Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Columbus, Ohio.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during

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Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Clothing, Etc., Rescued From Western Wreck to be Disposed Of—Chicago Wrecking Company Promises Big Savings

The sale of goods which the Chicago Wrecking Company secured for next to nothing from a Western railroad is on in full blast.

The heavy buying last week badly diminished the stocks, but new shipment arrived in time for tomorrow's sale. This sale aptly illustrates the freaks of fortune. Because two trains collided out in a western town, Pittsburgh men get the greatest bargain of the country in finest suits, overcoats, raincoats, pants and hats.

To see these goods you would never dream they were in a wreck. By some good stroke of luck, they didn't hardly get muddled much. The manufacturers who were shipping this stock saw a chance to get a little easy money out of the railroad, and consequently would not accept any of these goods after the wreck had been cleared away. But Pittsburgh men will be glad to grab them, as was forcibly shown last week, when the crowds simply overwhelmed us in Room 204 Lyceum building, where this sale is being held.

You don't want to delay. This is only a passing chance and you want to secure the good things on the fly. Here are some fresh lots that will be snapped up quickly.

Men's fine black all wool Thibet Raincoats; cut and made in latest fall fashion, broad shoulders, hand felled collar, cuffed sleeves and strictly up to date. These goods sell all over town for \$15 and \$18. Our price is \$5.95.

Men's blue and black imported Beaver overcoats, handsomely lined and strictly tailored. These coats are actually selling in any regular store for \$20. Our price is but \$7.95 and \$8.95.

Men's velvet dark brown mixed suits, well lined and strongly made, for \$3.50 worth \$5.00.

Men's very handsome tailor made suits cut in the height of fashion; all the latest shades in worsted, cassimere and chevrons and the grade silk mixed, also rich black thibets for \$7.95 and \$8.35. These same suits you could not duplicate anywhere on earth for less than from \$18 to \$25. You will agree with us when you see them.

Odd coats and coats and vests, left overs from suits at \$1.

Men's \$4 and \$5 English worsted trousers for the unheard of price of \$1.49.

Men's \$2.50 and \$3 cassimere pants for \$1.45 and \$1.65.

Men's black imported thibet trousers worth \$4 for \$1.95.

Men's double and twist working pants 50c.

Men's black cheviot pants all sizes, for \$1.

In last shipment were included a lot of sweater coats which we will offer for sale tomorrow. One lot of dark olive grey jersey sweater coats worth \$1.25 for 50c.

The Chicago Wrecking Company buys up all goods that are thrown on the market as the result of railroad wrecks. How to reach us. Go into the Lyceum (formerly Bijou) building at 611 Penn avenue, take the elevator to the second floor or walk up one flight of stairs.

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Wonderful Shoe Bargains

Women's New Fall and Winter \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes for \$1.95

Our sale of women's \$3.50 and \$4 shoes, at \$1.95 made a big hit last Saturday and we have decided to hold another one just like it tomorrow. All the famous makes in patent kid, patent calf, gunmetal-calf and tan Russian calf. The swell cravenette and wave tops. Short vamps. All late Fall models in lace, button and blucher. full assortment of sizes and widths.

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In tan, patent, gunmetal calf, vici kid and colored tops, lace, button and blucher models, all sizes up to 2 at.....\$1.50

Girls' \$2.00 Shoes

One of our leaders for Saturday. All leathers and sizes, price.....98c

Nifty Shoes for Boys

"The dressy kind," in black tan and dull leathers: lace, button and blucher; all sizes; sale price.....\$1.50

Boys' Kicker Shoes

This is a special bargain for Saturday: worth \$1.50: all sizes up to 5; sale price only.....**98c**

The Delineator Shoe for Women

A registered brand \$3 shoe for women, in gunmetal calf, kidskin and patent leathers; lace, button and blucher models; all sizes and widths; sale price.....**\$1.69**

Men's Working Shoes

The kind you pay \$1.50 for; good colt skin upper leather, with two soles of solid leather, all sizes 6 to 12.....**98c**

Boys' Shoes

Casco calf uppers; good solid leather soles; 350 pairs for Saturday selling; sizes 9 to 13; and 1 to 5; worth \$1.25 Saturday at.....**98c**

Men's High Tops

Tan and black oil grained leather; 10, 12 and 15-inch lengths, Worth \$4; all sizes Special Saturday.....**\$2.45**

Pony Boots for Boys and Girls

In dull colt, patent colt and tans; button and blucher with red, brown and patent colt cuff at top; sizes 8 1/2 to 2, at \$1.75, 5 to 8.....**\$1.50**

Boys' High Cuts

Tan and black; good heavy wearing uppers and two heavy full soles; every pair worth \$3. Special at.....**\$1.95**

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D. R. DUVAL

51 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

There will be a social and entertainment given by the Tribe of Ben Hur in the P. H. C. Hall on Thursday, Nov. 18, 1909. Everybody is cordially invited to come. Admission 15 cents.

H. A. Chalfant was in Brownsville and Uniontown Sunday spending the day with relatives.

THE BURYING BEETLE.

Dead Mice and Birds Secreted as Food For Its Young.

People often wonder what becomes of the dead mice and dead birds, for, though birds and mice are constantly dying in large numbers, hardly one is ever to be seen. The fact is that they are buried by beetles. Buchner gives a brief account of them as follows: "Several of them unite together to bury under the ground, as food and shelter for their young, some dead animal, such as a mouse, a toad, a mole, a bird, etc. The burial is performed because the corpse, if left above ground, would either dry up or grow rotten or be eaten by other animals. In all these cases the young would perish, whereas the dead body lying in the earth and withdrawn from the outer air lasts very well.

"The burying beetles go to work in a very well considered fashion, for they scrape away the earth lying under the body so that it sinks of itself deeper and deeper. When it is deep enough it is covered over from above. If the situation is stony, the beetles, with united forces and great efforts, drag the corpse to some place more suitable for burying. They work so diligently that a mouse, for instance, is buried within three hours. But they often work on for days, so as to bury the body as deeply as possible. From large carcasses, such as those of horses, sheep, etc., they only bury pieces as large as they can manage."

There can be no doubt of the intelligence of these strange insects, as a gentleman discovered in a rather curious way. He desired to dry a dead toad, and for that purpose he fastened it upon the top of an upright stick. The burying beetles, however, were soon attracted by the smell, and, finding that they could not reach the toad, they undermined the stick, causing it to fall with the toad, which was then duly buried.—Our Animal Friends.

True merriment may be distinguished from false by the fact that it bears reflection. We can think of it with pleasure next day and next week.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Bruce Barnett was a visitor yesterday in Pittsburg with friends.

Henry McDermott, who is at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital suffering from an attack of the fever, is getting along nicely.

W. A. McDermott, who was at Youngstown, Ohio, for a week on business, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Riggs, and daughter Metta, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Elaker, and daughter Dessie, and Jay Reeves took a trip to Greene county yesterday in automobiles, to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. William Youngman have gone to Chicago, Ill., where they will make their future home.

Thomas Mosier, a student of W. and J. college, who has been at home here the last week, suffering from quinsy, is able to be about.

Miss Helen Baker of Donora spent Sunday in Charleroi the guest of Misses Roberta and Lulu Trew.

Robert Coulson of Donora, was a Sunday afternoon visitor in Charleroi with friends.

Mrs. F. L. Rossumme has returned from a visit of a few days in Greentown with friends.

Miss Maud Spidel is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Andrew Jenkins, of Tarr Station was here over Sunday for a visit with friends.

W. R. Gaut is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Mrs. L. T. Jack is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

J. O. Bechtel was in Pittsburg and Tarentum over Sunday visiting friends.

Frank Riva was a Sunday visitor in Pittsburg, spending the day with friends.

Gilbert Uptegraft spent Sunday in Donora, the guest of his daughter.

Lee Honsaker, who for the past year has been at Walton, Kan., is due to return to Charleroi today to take up employment with the Magic City Tea company of which William Moss is the proprietor.

W. P. Whitlatch of Verona, was in Charleroi Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant and daughter, Alvera, of California were Sunday visitor in Charleroi, the guest of the former's mother, Mrs. E. M. Chalfant.

Charles Ehler of Rochester has arrived in Charleroi for a visit with friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. Rush Mountsier, and children of Elizabeth were visitors with relatives and friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sayer left for Antiquity, O., where they will visit friends.

Rev. H. W. Wilson of Pittsburg filled the pulpit for Rev. J. H. Palmer at the Baptist church yesterday, Rev. Palmer being called to Leechburg to preach.

Miss Anna Craven of Beallsville was in Charleroi Sunday visiting her sister, Miss Mollie Craven.

Hunter Loses Hand.

While hunting Saturday Wm. Davis of Cokeburg accidentally discharged his shotgun in climbing a fence. The charge carried away a part of his right hand.

Elks Dance.

The social committee of Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, has issued invitations for an informal dance to be given in the Bank of Charleroi Hall, Tuesday evening, November 23. The hours will be from 8:30 to 1, and the subscription will be \$1.50. The committee consists of E. W. Rote, A. F. McGowan and Herman Heupel.

Classified Ads

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms to rent, for one or two men. All conveniences. Apply 319 Mail office. 58tfp

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WANTED—At once, alteration hand, also solicitors, ladies preferred. People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 71tf

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FOR SALE—6 room house, paved street and sidewalk, Crest avenue, lot 40x120, \$2,800 for quick sale. Will place \$1,500.00 mortgage on it, if needed. Charles O. Frye, both phones. 746f

SLIP FOR A BABY.

It is in One Piece and Has Two Seams and is Easily Made.

A charming slip for a baby that is in every sense of the word a "one piece pattern" is made after an admirable pattern. The little garment is cut out from one piece of material, a round hole cut out for the neck and an opening down the back for four or five inches to allow the slip to go over the baby's head.

There are two seams, from the hem to the frock to the wrist of the sleeve, one on each side.

This pattern may be used for any material. A slip of finest white nainsook was made after this model. Around the neck was a narrow band of band embroidery—a spray of forget-me-nots and tiny leaves in fine white mercerized thread—briarstitched to the frock. The sleeves were trimmed in the same manner at the wrist, and both neck and sleeves were finished with a frill of fine narrow lace.

A panel was outlined both back and front by a scroll design of forget-me-nots and French knots running from the hem in front over the shoulders to the hem in back.

A three inch hem briarstitched finished the slip, and it was fastened down the back with tiny pearl ball buttons.

A cap was made to be worn with this slip, and it was of fine white lawn embroidered all around the edge with a scroll of tiny forget-me-nots, and the same blossoms were scattered all over the entire surface. The edge was scalloped and buttonholed and finished with a frill of lace gathered to the underside of the bonnet. This made a soft frame for the baby face.

A lining of thin forget-me-not blue silk and one of shell pink came with the bonnet and two sets of huge rosettes of soft satin ribbon, one of blue and one of shell pink. The rosettes were fastened to the bonnet over each ear, and a single piece of ribbon went under the chin and fastened under a rosette with a tiny gold safety pin.

When the blue rosettes were worn they brought out the blue of the baby's eyes, and the pink ones heightened the color of the soft little face.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

To prevent stiffness of the muscles and joints they should be frequently rubbed with oil.

Hairdressers say that the hair must be worn flat on top and very broad at the sides and back. The low, broad forehead is the effect which must be attained to be fashionable.

For red hands a good lotion consisting of honey one ounce, lemon juice one ounce and eau de cologne one ounce will both soften and whiten the hands and may be applied with benefit at night just before going to bed.

Obnoxious as it may seem to many, nevertheless the eating of onions will make a noticeable change in the complexion because onions contain a certain per cent of arsenic, the same as lettuce. The onion is naturally soporific and induces sleep when eaten at night without harmful results. Lettuce has the same effect if not eaten with vinegar.

Choking and strangling on liquids are somewhat similar, yet the former is more dangerous. If a baby merely strangles on milk, quickly raise one arm above its head and draw the arm tightly. This overcomes the trouble at once. It sometimes relieves choking when caused by food, but a slap on the back between the shoulders will more quickly dislodge any food in the throat.

In the summer season it is not uncommon for persons going into the woods to be poisoned by contact with dogwood, ivy or the poison oak. The severe itching and smarting which are thus produced may be relieved by first washing the parts with a solution of saleratus, two teaspoonfuls to a pint of water, and then applying cloths with extract of hamamelis. Take a dose of epsom salts internally or a double roselle powder. The cure is immediate.

Mrs. Taft's Cow Still Favored.

Mrs. Taft's cow continues to graze peacefully on the White House lawn, notwithstanding the national astonishment and some silly ridicule. The president's wife has her convictions, and one of them is that if you want good milk and cream you must keep your moosier and keep it in condition by the most recent scientific teachings. Thomas Jefferson used to keep blooded cows on the White House lawn because he could not abide any milk except that which came from his own stock. Lincoln kept several cows, but until Mrs. Taft purchased a blue ribbon Jersey a cow had not been seen near the White House in forty-five years.

FOB RENT

Don't contradict people even if you are sure you are right.

Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your most intimate friend.

Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it.

Don't believe that everybody else in the world is happier than you.

Don't declare that you have never had any opportunities in life.

Don't believe all the evil you hear.

Secure the Irons.

One point in which the novice in ironing often falls lies in not having the irons perfectly clean before beginning work. To do really good work begin by scouring the irons thoroughly with soap and water; then dry thoroughly with a soft rag. They must not be dried on the fire, as this creates an immediate rust, which works on the clothes.

HOOKING ALLIGATORS.

A Florida Sport With an Element of Uncertainty in It.

"Hunting alligators at night with a kullseye lantern and shotgun is a game sport compared with what is called a gator hunt in Florida," said an old Floridian who is visiting New York. "I mean the feat of capturing an alligator alive and then towing the fellow to high ground through mud and water from what is called in Florida a gator hole.

"The gator fishermen first find the hole, which is indicated by an opening in the surrounding grass in the midst of a dense growth of vegetation, where the ground is worn smooth by the alligator in his pulls in and out. Sometimes these gator holes are in the nature of a cave in the bank of a stream and may be fifteen or twenty feet deep, and if so it is not an easy matter to get the animal out.

"The fisher is supplied with a long pole with a metal hook on the end. He takes a strong rope and throws it about the entrance of the hole. Then the fisher rams with the hooked pole down the den and waits and listens. If he finds a gator in the hole he teases the beast by poking him until the gator in a rage finally grabs the hooked pole and is pulled from the den. It is with uncertainty that he is dragged forth, for it is not known whether the catch is large or small. The fisher does not know whether to get into shape to run or to fight. Out the gator comes, bellowing and roaring mad.

"After the gator is dragged to the surface he in his rage turns and roils and finally twists himself up in the rope or noose that has been previously prepared. With the assistance of the others in the party the gator's legs and mouth are tied and the gator is a prisoner.

"The gator is for the most part caught in marshes where the ground is soft and slushy and too wet for either horse or wagon to enter. The fishers are compelled to carry their catch to higher ground, there to be loaded into the waiting wagon, and the hunt is ended."—New York Sun.

UNCONSCIOUS WORRY.

Gains of the Habit of Taking Things Too Seriously.

A great many people worry unconsciously, says O. S. Marden in Success Magazine. They don't understand why they are so tired in the morning, why their sleep was so disturbed and troubled.

This mental disturbance is often caused by the habit of taking things too seriously, carrying too great a weight of responsibility. Everywhere we see people who take life too seriously. Most of us are like the motor man who not only starts his car and tries to keep from any over people, but also feels tremendous anxiety and responsibility about the motive power.

One of the most helpful lessons life can impart is that which shows us how to do our work as well as it can be done and then let principle take care of the result. How often have we been amazed to find things come out much better than we anticipated; to find that the great unseen power that governs our lives through a wilderness of trial and tribulation into the open has guided our life ship through the fogs of difficulties and of sorrow, through storms of hardships and losses, safely into port.

The pilot does not lose heart when he cannot see his way. He turns to that mysterious compass which sees as plainly in the fog and guides as faithfully in the tempests as when the sea is like glass. We are in touch with a power greater than any compass, greater than any pilot, a power that can extricate us from the most desperate situation.

Family Floriculture.

George Blank, the stage manager, is a lover of nature and a hater of overcoats and umbrellas. Recently during a violent rainstorm he called on his mother, entering her presence wringing wet.

"George," said she firmly, "you ought not to expose yourself in such weather. You will get pneumonia."

"But, mother," exclaimed George, with a theatrical wave of his hand, "why should I fear the rain? Does it not nurture the grass? Is it not life to the flowers?"

"It is a long time," said the good woman, closing a window, "since you were a flower." Success Magazine.

Origin of the Word Academy.

Academus was a wealthy Greek of Athens who lived several hundred years before the birth of Christ. Among his possessions was a beautiful grove, where young men used to congregate and listen to the teachings of wise men, such as Plato and Socrates. This developed into the school of modern times, and these modern schools take their name "academy" from the old Greek, Academus. The real meaning of the word academy is a school for boys.

Sterilized.

"Hare you?" inquired the city visitor. "A moss covered bucket about the place?"

"No, sir," answered the farmer. "All our utensils are sterilized and strictly sanitary."—Kansas City Journal.

No Danger.

The Lady—I'd buy you a nice pearl handled knife for your birthday, but I'm superstitious. I'm afraid it would cut our friendship. The Man—Cheer up! No knife a woman buys could ever cut anything.—Cleveland Leader

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No other remedy can be compared with Rexall Orderlies for the easy, pleasant and treatment of constipation. The active medicinal ingredient of this remedy, which is odorless, tasteless and colorless, is an entirely new discovery. Combined with other valuable ingredients, it forms a preparation which is incomparable as a perfect bowel regulator and strengthener.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy, and are notable for their gentle action. They do not cause gripping or any disagreeable effect or inconvenience, and may be taken at any time, day or night.

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We want you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. We know of nothing that will do you so much good. They are prepared in tablet form in two sizes: 36 tablets 25 cents and 12 tablets 10 cents. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charleroi only at our store—The Rexall Store, John W. Carroll Druggist.

A Housewife's Matter.

Housemaid—Please, sir, will you come at once? The drollin' room's on fire. Master—Well, go and tell your mistress. You know I never interfere in household matters.—Punch.

The Sour Philosopher.

"Some people give trouble a hug." "Well?" "Others carry the flirtation too far and get married."—Washington Herald.

WATERLESS BATHING

A Good Rub and an Air Bath a Substitute For the Tub.

The conditions and conventions of our civilization demand frequent bathing. It is popularly supposed that this frequent bathing is essential to health. "This is quite untrue," says the Medical Journal. "We have been one and vigorous men among the habitants of Canada who had never taken a full bath in their lives. Were the truth known, many thousands of our fellow citizens probably know nothing of the alleged benefits of the tub, though maintaining excellent average health."

"Such people do not present the fresh and pleasing appearance of the frequent bather, however long lived they may be. Is not, however, much of the benefit attributed to the water in reality due to the complete exposure of the skin to the air?"

"The respiratory function of the skin is of high importance, and, although water may be dispensed with, closing the pores to air would result in speedy asphyxiation. The historic instance of the boy who impersonated John the Baptist in a medullary procession and whose body was covered with gold leaf with rapidly fatal results is proof."

"The ice cold bath is a superstition; it is a pasture for the abnormally vigorous, not desirable for the average civilized man. A bath not too cold is really an agreeable stimulant as well as being a luxury. The feeling of well being after a bath can hardly be obtained in any other way, and the rapid multiplication of tubs in hotels and private residences, soon to approach one to the individual, show how they are appreciated."

"Unhappy persons, however, whose travels in the provinces or into the desert may temporarily deprive them of sufficient water for bathing may find a substitute that will at least afford a part of their accustomed enjoyment. The body may be energetically rubbed with a brush or coarse Turkish towel and afterward exposed to the air for fifteen minutes or so. The accustomed feeling of vigor will follow and the process will be found by the uninitiated to be astoundingly cleansing."

A STRANGE TRIBE.

The Touaregs, to Whom Timbuktu Owes Its Origin.

A recent explorer, journeying from Tripoli across the great desert of Sahara, gives account of much opposition to his progress offered by the various wandering tribes. Much of the most serious trouble was caused by the Touaregs, a strange band of people, supposed by some to have descended from the crusaders. These dwellers of the desert are distinguished by the wearing of veils, a custom which has caused much discussion. Says Felix Dubois in "Timbuktu the Mysterious": "As you travel an atmosphere of secrecy hovers over the country, and you remember that these mysterious Touaregs are still momentarily its oppressors and masters."

These people keep their eyes from the excessive glow of the desert by two veils, one rolled round the temples and falling down in front, the other reaching from the nostrils to the edge of the clothing, covering the lower part of the face. Savants seek all manner of far-fetched origins to explain this custom. Hygiene is obviously the only motive. This is proved by their own statements and by the so-briguet, "months for flies," which they give to all who do not wear the veils.

These veils are never removed, even at mealtimes. They are so much a part of their wearers that any one deprived of such covering is unrecognized by his friends and relatives. If a number of the tribe should be killed in battle, no one could identify them if they had not on their veils.

Theft is the Touareg's natural form of industry. "This word," says a native proverb, "is like water fallen upon sand, never to be found again." The Sudanese term them as "thieves, hyenas and abandoned of God." Yet to this strange tribe Timbuktu owes its origin.

The Force of Habit.

One of the campers had done something peculiarly idiotic, and the dean said, "Dick reminds me of Thomas' colt."

"What about Thomas' colt?" asked Dick cheerfully.

"Why," the dean responded readily, "where I lived in Maine when I was a boy an old man named Thomas raised horses. He once put out to pasture a colt which had been fed from its birth in a box stall and watered at the trough in the yard."

"The pasture lay across a small river, and in the middle of the day the colt swam the stream to go up to the barnyard for a drink of water."

English as Spoken in London.

I must confess to passing that after a lifetime spent upon English I had nearly as much difficulty with that language "as she spoke" upon the streets of London by the common people as I had with French and German in Paris and Berlin. The most popular sensational journal of London is the Daily Mail. They call it the Dilly Mille. Many other words are equally unrecognizable. London Letter to Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

A Never Failing Supply.

The fond husband was seeing his wife off with the children for their vacation in the country. As she got into the train he said, "But, my dear, won't you take some fiction to read?" "Oh, no!" she responded sweetly. "I shall depend upon your letters from home."—London Times.

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Beallsville.

The young folks of this place entertained about 25 couples at a dance at the National hotel Thursday of last week. Guests were present from Scenery Hill, Clarksville, Bentleyville and other nearby towns.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson and son William and Utellus Dawson, have returned to their home at Charleroi, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lancaster of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cleaver, of Centerville, were guests of Rev. O. B. Patterson and wife last Friday.

Miss Margaret Scott entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church last week. It was decided to hold an oyster supper at the church on Thanksgiving evening.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Adams of the California Normal were recent guests of friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Nickerson and son John departed last week for an extended visit of relatives at Hillsboro, O.

The local schools entered upon the fourth month Monday of last week.

A surprise birthday party was tendered Mrs. Charles Luellen last Friday evening.

Miss Anna Craven spent Saturday and Sunday at Charleroi, visiting her sister, Miss Mollie Craven.

In honor of the 12th anniversary of her birth, Miss Martha Wind was tendered a surprise party by her friends last Friday evening. Lunch was served. Games were the amusements.

Married Fifty-Seven Years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manson of Mount Pleasant township Saturday celebrated her fifty-seventh anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Manson is 26 years of age and his wife is 74.



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Send the children to good Schools and good Shoe stores.

Minds and feet have to be trained—both may be warped or stunted in growth.

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"SMOOTH BORE" BALLOTS USED BY ORGANIZATION

Donora Paper Lines Up
Former Politician
For Conduct

FAVORED POPULAR VOTE

In Choosing County Committee-
men Methods Were Changed
However.

In commenting on an editorial in the Donora American on the subject of political reform, the Washington Observer says:

"The editor of the American is another newcomer in Washington county who is not posted on the history of politics for the past 30 years."

After fighting for a quarter of a century for popular representation the record of the editor of The Observer is too well known to suffer from the attempt of the American to falsify it, which charity leads us to believe is made through ignorance."

Replying to this the Donora American cites the incident when Mr. Acheson's organization nipped in the bud by means of "smooth-bore" tickets an attempt on the part of Charleroi and Donora Republicans to elect delegates to the county convention pledged to introduce and work for a party rule nominating county officers by a party vote. The American says:

"It is true that the editor of the American has been a resident of Washington county only about nine years, but during that time he has been able to form a few conclusions many of them based on facts that can't be disputed. Two of them are that Mr. Acheson was favorable to the nomination of a Congressman in this district by the popular vote system and at the same time was opposed to the same system for nominating candidates for county officers."

"In the year 1905 the American and the Charleroi Mirror advocated a change in the county rules from the delegate to the popular vote system. This proposition was opposed by the Acheson papers. At Charleroi the Republicans met before the June primaries and nominated a ticket of delegates, with instructions to introduce a resolution in the county convention authorizing the change in the rules. On election day there turned up in Charleroi a bunch of primary tickets containing names of candidates who were not suggested at the Republican caucus. These bogus tickets bore the regular Republican county committee signatures and presumably were sent out from Republican headquarters."

"Practically the same thing was done in Donora, where the regularly nominated candidates for delegates were not instructed, but would have supported the change in the rules. Ballots bearing the unauthorized names of candidates were circulated and in both Charleroi and Donora the regular candidates were defeated. There was a light vote out, as no contest was expected and the ticket won. There was no reform resolution introduced and the rules were not changed."

"At the time this small ripple on the political waters occurred Hon. J. V. Clark was county chairman. The next spring Mr. Acheson was a candidate for re-nomination. The American did not whoop-it-up for the ticket as strong as usual and two of the organization marshals were sent over to learn the reason. They registered under assumed names at one of

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Contracts Illness While With Playmates

Well Known Monongahela Lad
Dies After Few Hours'

After having been ill a day of sickness contracted while playing on the streets, Walter Wilson, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson of Monongahela, died yesterday afternoon. The lad was with several playmates on Saturday, when he suddenly felt a severe pain in his side. This rapidly grew worse, until the lad had to be taken home in a buggy, to die the next day. Obstruction of the bowels was the cause of death.

INTERESTED IN FIGHT

Contention Over Furnishing
Free Ice Started by Char-
leroi People.

Charleroi is so much interested in the outcome of the fight that has been launched by the Pittsburgh Brewing Company and the Independent Brewing Company for a more uniform rule with respect to breweries dealing in ice, either by selling or giving it away.

This interest comes from the fact that the fight was started by Attorney D. M. McCloskey of Charleroi, representing the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company, of North Charleroi.

Up to the time of the local concern taking up the matter there had not been much thought given it, and it was not until this time that Attorney General J. Hampton Todd gave his decision. This was to the effect that the charters of the brewing companies in question, the Pittsburgh and the Independent, would not allow them to manufacture ice for sale or free delivery.

The breweries contend that the Attorney General has no authority over the agencies for outside brewing firms, and that they are continuing to give ice away, while the local companies are restricted from these rights.

WILL LECTURE TO YOUNG MEN'S CLUB

The Young Men's Social Union of St. Mary's Episcopal church is arranging for a lecture to be given in the church on Thursday evening of this week by D. M. McCloskey, Esq., who will speak on the topic, "Elementary Law."

The lecture will be followed by a social hour. The affair is a monthly event and is expected to prove quite interesting.

Has Dislocated Jaw.

Suffering from a dislocated neck the 4 months' old son of Elmer Burig of Claysville was brought to a Washington hospital Sunday to undergo treatment at the hands of a specialist. The child had been ill for two weeks, but not until an examination had been made by a physician was the cause discovered.

BOROUGH MAY TAKE STEPS TOWARDS LICENSING PIPES

Word Received From Kittanning This Morning to
Effect That They are Still
Collecting License

In all probability Charleroi borough will take up the matter of taxing the pipes of the Charleroi Gas company here. This matter was discussed by council at their meeting last Friday night, but no definite action was taken. This morning Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson received a letter from J. D. Curren, clerk of Kittanning borough, stating that gas pipes were being taxed there at the rate of \$30 per mile. The information was received in answer to a request of Mr. Nickeson, who on October 25 wrote to Mr. Curren, asking if the ordinance licensing the pipes in the borough which was passed in 1909 was still in force. Mr. Curren replied briefly stating that the ordinance referred to was in force and the license was being collected there.

BALANCE LEFT OVER FROM CELEBRATION

Hallowe'en Committee Makes
Report of Matters in
Their Hands.

To the Mail:
The committee of arrangements for holding the Charleroi Hallowe'en Carnival on Monday night, November 1st, have completed their work, collected all money subscribed, paid all the bills, submit the following report and would be pleased to have you publish same:

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| Total receipts..... | \$230.50 |
| Disbursements..... | |
| Music..... | \$50.00 |
| Prizes..... | \$0.00 |
| Red Fire..... | \$0.00 |
| Livery Horse..... | 2.00 |
| Advertising..... | \$3.65 |
| Printing..... | 12.50 |
| Distributing signs and bills..... | 10.00 |
| Total..... | \$178.15 |
| Balance in Bank of Charleroi..... | \$52.35 |

The committee also wishes to thank everyone that helped in any manner to make the evening such a grand success. The hotels and business men for their liberal cash donations; the judges for selecting the prize winners; the boys, the girls, the women and men for participating in the parade; our out of town visitors for joining in our festivities; all our own people for their splendid help and behavior. Foremost of all, we want to thank our burgess, George W. Risbeck, who with our police force did a great work in preserving order during the evening's entertainment. Think of it! Among the thousands present, not a single arrest! We thank all again for their help and co-operation and for the respect shown our women and children on the streets. We also thank the hotel men for closing their bars at 9:30 when the court gave them permission to keep open longer. To all we say come again. We are,

Obediently yours
Geo. W. Night,
J. W. McKean,
J. W. Berryman,
Committee.

Charleroi, Pa., Nov. 13, 1909.

Quarreaux.

Mrs. Marie J. Quarreaux, 67 years old of Charleroi, died at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock after being confined to that place but a few days. The funeral was held from the home of a sister, Mrs. Emile Baudoux, 226 Washington avenue, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was in Charleroi cemetery. The deceased is survived by one son and two daughters both of Charleroi. She was a well known French resident of Charleroi and had many friends who mourn her demise.

Skriptach.

Michael Skriptach, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Skriptach died Friday evening at the parent's home, 618 Eighth street. The funeral was held Sunday. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

WANTED.

Collector. Apply at once at the People's Store, 404 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.

Valuation Increased.

The assessor of Burgettstown has filed his returns which show the total amount of property subject to county levy to be \$601,200. The amount at the triennial assessment three years ago was \$588,670.

Frederick of Greenville spent Sunday in Charleroi with friends.

TWO HELD FOR COMPLICITY IN MURDER OF MONESSENMAN

One-Legged Man
Killed by Train

Leaves a Wife and Four Children Living at Mongah--Was
a Miner.

James Holloway, 26 years old, of Mongah, across the river from Monongahela, was killed by a P. and L. E. passenger train yesterday morning at about 7 o'clock. He is survived by a wife and four children. The man who had only one leg, the other having been severed in an accident in the Monongah mines five years ago, is supposed to have been crossing the track when the train came, and was not active enough to escape.

LABOR MEN FOR WOMEN

American Federation of Labor Approves Votes for
Members of Fair Sex.

The convention of the American Federation of Labor went on record Saturday as favoring woman suffrage; an eight hour day for post office clerks; legislation for better protection of actors and actresses from the "extortion and corrupt business methods" of so-called theatrical employment agencies; a postal savings bank act; deep waterways projects; a continuation of the fight against tuberculosis; the granting of American citizenship to the people of Porto Rico, and the construction of a 26 foot canal through the great lakes from Buffalo to Duluth and from Buffalo to Chicago.

A resolution urging the executive council to do all in its power "to stop the mad expenditure of public money for war purposes" stirred up a lively division of sentiment, and it was referred back to committee. The executive council was authorized to make recommendations to the President of the United States respecting appointments to judicial positions.

GREENE COUNTY COAL LAND IS TRANSFERRED

A deed has been filed in the recorder's office at Waynesburg for the transfer of the one-tenth interest in a field of coal underlying 93 tracts of land in Morris township and Richhill township, Greene county and East Finley township, Washington county, from John H. Strawn, receiver of the Farmer's and Drovers' bank, to William R. Richey of Charleroi, E. G. Bailey of Carmichaels, and Armour T. Craven and Perry Ben Larimer of Scenery Hill. The interest is equal to about 450 acres, and the consideration is \$21,750.

Church is Dedicated.

The new First Methodist Episcopal Church at Gastonville was dedicated Sunday. The sermon was preached at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. J. D. Stakey. At the evening service Rev. Dr. G. W. Terbush, district superintendent, had charge.

Troopers Capture 14.

The squad of State constabulary stationed at Washington made a raid on a riotous beer party at Meadowlands last night. Fourteen participants were rounded up and landed in the Washington jail.

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Thought That Man in Hospital is Responsible One

KILLED IN DRUNKEN RIOT

Precipitated by Appearance of
Foreigner Wearing
Green Cap

At the recommendation of the coroner's jury sitting in the murder case of Radir Niksch, yesterday at Monessen, two Servians, M. Vitich, and Feike Safikane, are being held, and were taken to jail at Greensburg today. Niksch was killed on Saturday evening, in a drunken race riot on Schoonmaker avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth street. In the riot three others were seriously injured.

The fight is said to have occurred from the wearing of a green cap, unmistakably foreign, by John Plach. Several foreigners participated. In the melee, it is alleged that one pulling a big knife made a lunge at another. The blow was ward off, but the force was so great that the turning aside of the blow only served to cause the knife to enter the body of Niksch. It penetrated the groin, and severed the femoral artery, the man bleeding to death. Feike Safikane, one of those now under arrest received a cut four inches long, and four inches deep in one leg, and a man said to be Niksch's own brother, now is in the McKeesport hospital suffering from terrible injuries.

It is thought to have been the one who struck the fatal blow. Another foreigner a Greek, was also much cut. The inquest was held by Deputy Coroner Ferguson. Up to this time there has been seven arrests, and these were heard as witnesses. It resulted in the holding of the two Servians.

Chief of Police F. L. Woolsey, in attempting to make arrests was hit and knocked a considerable distance. He was not laid out however and landed his men.

PAUL BURNS STOCK COMPANY TO APPEAR

At the request of many patrons manager R. S. Coyle has secured for two nights this week the Paul Burns Stock company of Monessen. The dates are Wednesday and Thursday, November 17 and 18. This noted company was at Olympia Park, McKeesport, all last summer where it filled a very successful engagement. At the beginning of the season it opened the opera house at Monessen and has been exhibiting continuously there ever since. The company contain more people than a road show, each of whom is particularly selected for his or her ability.

The two plays selected out of the excellent repertoire of the company for the opening here are "A Masquerade," and "A Game of Millions." The former is a musical comedy and the latter a comedy drama. Popular prices ranging from 15 cents to 50 cents will prevail. With the company is Frank Purlong of Donora, who is well known here. He plays a prominent part in the company.

Deile and Bannister Roberts spent Sunday in Newell with friends.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Nov. 15 In American History.

1730—Baron Steuben, German soldier in the Revolution, born in Magdeburg, Prussia; died 1794.

1777—The Continental Congress passed articles of confederation.

1791—George Croghan, hero of the battle of Tippecanoe, Fort Meigs and Sandusky, born; died 1849.

1904—Prince Fushimi of Japan greeted President Roosevelt in the name of the mikado.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:38, rises 6:45; moon sets 6:30 p. m.; Leonid meteors in east after midnight; last perihelion passage, nearest the sun, of Halley's great comet, again drawing nearer the sun and earth, to be visible to the naked eye for several months.

Profit Sharing.

One of the advantages of the United States Steel corporation is the "profit sharing" feature it has conferred upon its employees. In the year 1903 it sold to 23,000 employees at low figures 193,000 shares of preferred stock and 15,000 shares of common stock. Since that time these employees have gained a profit on their stock at current quotations totaling \$88,545,000. The big corporation has now 92,000 share holders on record in America and 12,000 foreigners, making in all 105,000 shareholders.

In almost any of the big corporation employees can secure the stock which permits them to share in the profits. Many of the smaller of the industrial corporations give their employees stock which they can work out by installments, thus creating a savings fund for themselves and share in the profits of the concern. The idea is growing, and industrial bonds are now issued in denominations as low as fifty dollars in order to give employees and small investors a chance to save and accumulate money.

A Flimsy Claim.

E. F. Acheson's flimsy claim that he always favored nominating county officials by popular vote is most effectively punctured by the Donora American, which recites the "crime of 1905," when Mr. Acheson's cohorts, by means of "smooth bore" ballots, most effectively strangled an attempt by Charleroi and Donora Republicans to change the party rules so that the voters could nominate county officials. Mr. Acheson was not only cognizant of this trick, which is now a misdemeanor at law, but he sanctioned it by his subsequent actions. When called up over the telephone by indignant citizens the night before the primary and asked to explain about the "smooth bore" ballots, he gave no satisfactory answer and the ballots were circulated and voted. At the succeeding convention, when his slate was formally ratified by his picked delegates, the question of a popular vote was violently assailed in a speech by a prominent Washington attorney, who was Mr. Acheson's right bower in controlling county politics, and the latter "stood by and consented."

There never was a time in Mr. Acheson's political career when he could not have installed a popular vote for nominating candidates in Washington county. He had no difficulty in getting a popular vote for the Congressional district when it was to his own advantage, but he steadfastly refused it in Washington county, and the people never had a voice in the county nominations until the State primary law was passed. Mr. Acheson's claims as a political reformer must be based on future actions. His past record is a matter of history.

A Wise Change.

The final success of the Constitutional amendments abolishing the February election will effect a big saving to the taxpayers of the State. The amendments had a close call and first returns indicated their defeat. The seventh amendment was defeated. It gave the Legislature an opportunity to pass an act whereby election officers might be appointed instead of elected.

Actual figures show that the February primaries cost the State from \$140,000 to \$150,000, and the February elections cost from \$650,000 to \$875,000. Add to this the loss of time in the two campaigns of party workers and candidates, together with personal expenses, and the saving will be enormous. Abolishing the February election is a wise change in our State Constitution.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A man in New York has predicted that war with Japan will come within 10 years. That may be merely another way of saying that he expects to appear in the star role at a funeral before that time.

Sympathetic strikes are not always what they are cracked up to be. They make too many people hungry.

William J. Bryan says that he will never more run for President. Well, after all, he can't be blamed much.

Uncle Joe Cannon has purchased an interest in a base ball team, the interest comprising the whole business. Naturally Joe will not be expected to play.

Has any one correctly totaled up the number of fatalities resulting from football Saturday?

The only way the game of football will be stopped in this country apparently is for Congress to create an act prohibiting it, making those who indulge amendable for murder.

T. R. Roosevelt, is creating fully as much of an impression in Africa, hunting lions, tigers, and things, as he did while President hunting the heads of large trusts.

When a bank director kills himself, it is certainly an indication that he was not able to get what he thought was his just dues out of the institution.

Many couples who do not get their names in the papers while they are young arrange to have a few wedding celebrations when they are old, to accomplish the purpose.

We warned them. Here's a city hunter who was killed with his own gun.

His Kindly Act.

In a Sunday school class recently the teacher sought to impress upon the small boys the virtue of kindly and helpful deeds.

"Now," said she, "let every boy here try to do some kindness during the week and next Sunday report what he did."

Next Sunday arrived, and the teacher proceeded to listen to stories of good deeds done. Finally she reached the smallest boy in the class. His age is nine.

"Well, Willie," she said, "have you done any kindness for any one, any thing really helpful, during the week?"

"Yes'm."

"What was it?"

"I let another kid copy me 'rithmetic lesson off me book in school."

A Useful Invention.

"This new collection box," argued the inventor, "has some unique advantages. When you drop in a quarter or more it doesn't make a sound. Drop in a dime and it tinkles a bell, a nickel blows a whistle, and a penny fires a shot. And when you don't drop in anything the box takes your picture."

"No, thanks," said the pastor wearily. "I already have pictures of my entire congregation."—Louisville Her-

"SMOOTH BORE" BALLOTS

USED BY ORGANIZATION

(Continued from First Page.)

Donora's hotels and sent for the editor of the American, who reminded them of the treachery of the organization of the year before. They protested that it was some mistake and could be easily explained. A meeting was arranged between the editor of the American and the former county chairman, the writer making the trip to Washington. Arriving at the appointed time and place he was informed that Mr. Clark was in Pittsburgh and had left no message. The affair has never been explained.

The editor of the Mirror was also called over to Washington for "an explanation," but when steered to the lair of the county dictator in the Water company's office, word came out from the inner shrine that "Mr. Acheson is busy," and that was the only explanation the Mirror ever got for the "smooth-bore" ballot trick that started the flame of revolt in Charleroi.

MIND OVER MATTER.

The Power of the Spirit in Helping to Retain Life.

The power of the mind over the body, as demonstrated in all forms of faith healing, was recognized in the seventeenth century by Richelieu's physician, Citois. Summoned to attend his master's constant fits of depression, Citois would solemnly call for a sheet of paper on which to write a prescription, and almost invariably after his departure the prescription would prove to consist of the words "One dram of Boissieret." Boissieret being a poor of small talent, but possessed of high spirits and wit. In those days, when the common remedy was bleeding, when it is known that "Citois, the poor, was tied to death and the Princess of Conti, suffering from apoplexy, was beheaded till she died in the hope of rousing her from her lethargy, it is no wonder that a humane and a human physician like Citois should have been successful.

The famous frequenter of the French salons, Fontenelle, is, however, the best example of the power of the spirit in retaining life. At the age of ninety-five he fell when picking up a lady's handkerchief and made the historic remark, "Ah, que je n'ai pas encore mes quatre-vingts ans." A certain callousness marked his determination not to die, as on the occasion when, a friend dying beside him at the table, he requested his man to remove him and continued his conversation. He managed, nevertheless, to survive to within a month of his hundred years and then complained that he would have lasted much longer had not the outbreak of war "put a stop to pleasant conversation."—London Chronicle.

IN HIGH ALTITUDES.

The Most Common Ways in Which the Heart is Affected.

Dr. I. N. Hall, writing in the American Journal of the Medical Sciences, says that the dangers to the heart in high altitudes are the same as in other places, but are greatly exaggerated in some directions. The troubles most common and serious, he says, relate to inflammation of the heart muscle, hardening of the arteries and dilation of the heart.

The principle applied is this: The heart and lungs have an increase of functional work with each added degree of elevation and the consequent decrease in atmospheric pressure. To meet the increased demand on the circulation the heart must enlarge if the usual amount of exercise is taken. It is not unusual for acute dilation of the heart to occur after slight effort on the part of those whose arteries have begun to harden and who long have been accustomed to atmospheric pressure at the sea level. The trouble with those who suffer in high altitude, the writer declares, is that they try to do too much at first when they feel invigorated by the bracing atmosphere.

Dr. Hall adds that even an ascent in a railway train may be fatal to those who have but a narrow margin of heart strength, or the slightest exertion at such a time may produce angina pectoris. The average case of well compensated valvular disease will do as well at a high altitude as anywhere else if the patient observes proper precautions. In such a climate he is less susceptible to acute rheumatism.

A Famous Poem.

J. C. Francis, the publisher of London Notes and Queries, has brought out a volume of reminiscences. One of his quotations records the editorial rejection of Campbell's "Hohenlinden" by the Greenock Advertiser. It runs thus:

T. C.—The lines commencing "On London when the sun was low" are not up to our standard. Poetry is evidently not T. C.'s forte.

Self Evident.

One of the dangers of a little knowledge is that its possessor rarely estimates it at its true value. Ignorance, it has been said, bestows her choicest gifts on those who value her least.

A COLEMAN'S DISAPPEARANCE ONCE SAID to his teacher that he feared he had rather a contempt for Plato.

"I am afraid, Mr. Johnson," replied the teacher, "that your contempt has not been bred by familiarity."—Youth's Companion.

A WOMAN DUELIST.

By HAROLD OTIS.

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Serane, female duelist, was known but more serious than now known but more serious than now prepared the way for the killing of many men by teaching his art to the Parisians. It was generally understood that a pupil of Serane was sure to kill his man. If his lessons were really so valuable it must have been partly owing to a special confidence given the pupil and a corresponding loss of nerve on the part of the opponent. At any rate, those whom Serane had taught usually had little trouble in settling their disputes without recourse to the fofl.

One evening Serane was sauntering down the boulevard and on reaching the opera concluded to go in and attend the performance. One of the stagers on the stage was a woman named Maupin. Though she was not slugging an important part, Serane's gaze was constantly fixed upon her. Why one woman's personnel will appeal to one man when another woman is the chief attraction for other men is an insoluble problem. We only know that the fact exists. In Maupin, Serane saw that which appealed to him strongly. At the close of the performance he sent his card to her and received an invitation to call upon her behind the scenes.

"M. Serane," she said as soon as he appeared, "I deem myself fortunate in your desiring to make my acquaintance. You are well known to me by reputation as a splendid teacher of fencing, and I wish you to give me lessons."

Serane found the singer as fascinating in the greenroom as on the stage. She was young, fairly good looking, and about her was a certain abandon which when not too pronounced is as attractive to men. Serane fell desperately in love with her, and she permitted him to know her in order that his fencing he was capable of imparting. She was an apt pupil and, taught by a lover, became the most skillful fencer that had ever been turned out from his academy.

No sooner had Maupin acquired the art than she began to attract attention as a duelist. At first her affairs with the sword leaked out as mere rumors. One report was that a young nobleman who had been devoted to her had fallen by her hand; that, disguised in men's apparel, she had lured him and killed him without his knowing of her identity. Again it was rumored that she had fought and killed another woman. That she was applying her skill in affairs of this kind there was no doubt, though some that were attributed to her had no foundation in fact.

She liked to have Serane with her both on account of his devotion and because his presence gave her additional eclat as a swordswoman. But he came to understand that she craved blood or the excitement of taking it, and he endeavored to dissuade her from her course.

One night Serane and Maupin were dancing at a students' ball in the Latin quarter when Maupin jostled the belle of the evening, and upon the girl's looking at her resentfully Maupin was made to her. The insulted girl was dancing with an intimate friend of Serane, Guyard Grammont, Grammont, supported by two other men, ordered Maupin to leave the room. She said that she would do so provided they would go with her. They did so, and before morning she had killed them all.

Serane in this affair refused to support Maupin. Indeed, she was obliged to call on another man to act as her second. The day after she had killed Grammont and the others Serane received a note from her accusing him of cowardice in having deserted her in the hour of need and challenging him to mortal combat. Stung to the quick by her ingratitude, he sent a hasty reply accepting the challenge.

The man who had been a lover and had taught the object of his love to kill people, filled with a mad remorse, resolved to kill her, thus punishing her and stopping her career of bloodshed. They met in his academy, the doors of which had been bolted and the windows screened. Maupin stepped out on to the floor with as much composure as a mother would administer food to a babe. She looked at Serane with a stony stare and said:

"Serane's pupils always kill their opponents."

There can be no doubt but the woman said this to fill her antagonist with a superstitious dread that would take away his nerve. If it had any such effect, Serane gave no evidence of it. A revulsion of feeling had come over him. Had this not occurred, had he opposed Maupin as a lover, as she had presumed he would, there would have been no chance for him. As it was it was a fair fight between them.

But with Serane in full possession of his faculties there could not be a fair fight between them. As soon as Maupin saw that she had lost her power over him she knew that, if he chose, her punishment had come. The moment they crossed swords she saw in Serane's eyes not only a determination to kill her if he could, but a perfect confidence of being able to do so.

Singularly enough, this woman who had conquered men with men's weapons no sooner discovered that her womanly influence over the man who had furnished her with her power had ceased than every particle of her confidence deserted her. She gave her opponent a mute look of appeal. He answered it with a sword thrust in the heart.

FLOATING STORES.

Merchandise Steamers of the Muskoka Lake Country in Ontario.

Among the interesting features of life in the Muskoka lake country, in Ontario, are the floating stores. A good sized steam vessel fitted out with every imaginable item of merchandise that might be required makes a tour of an assigned chain of lakes once each week. On a certain hour of a certain day the boat is expected at the different resorts and summer homes, and enough merchandise must be bought at each to tide over until the next trip of the floating store.

Upon stepping on board the store boats, says a writer in Popular Mechanics, the purchaser approaches a counter with scales and cash drawer, as in any other kind of store. Behind the counter are shelves, on which are displayed such articles as may tempt the eye. Behind these shelves is the entrance to the storeroom and hold, in which more merchandise is stored. Each article has its place, and the storekeeper can find it in a moment.

Sometimes isolated farms on the lakes are not worth stopping at every trip, so a flag is flown when stores are desired. The store vessel drops anchor when the signal flag is flown, and some member of the family rows out and makes the purchases.

A Curiosity.

"What in the world have you got that bill framed up there for?" we asked.

"Oh, that," sighed the millionaire, "is the only dollar I ever earned!"

"We understand,"—Puck.

All Had Been Used.

"So Plunkville's exposition is off?"

"Yep."

"And why?"

"We couldn't think up no new name for a midway."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Most people live poor to die rich. It is much wiser to live rich and to die poor.—Housaye.

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The sale of goods which the Chicago Wrecking Company secured for next to nothing from a Western railroad is on in full blast.

The heavy buying last week badly diminished the stock, but new shipment arrived in time for tomorrow's sale. This sale, which illustrates the freaks of fortune, became two trains collided out in a western town, Pittsburg men got the greater bargains of the country in finest Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Pants and Hats.

To see three goods you would never dream they were in a wreck. By some good stroke of luck, they didn't hardly get mugged much. The manufacturers who were shipping this stock saw a chance to get a little easy money out of the railroad, and consequently would not accept any of these goods after the wreck.

Men will be glad to grab them, as was forcibly shown last week, when the crowds simply overwhelmed us in Room 204 Lyceum building, where this sale is being held.

You don't want to delay. This is only a passing chance and you want to secure the good things on the fly. Here are some fresh lots that will be snapped up quickly.

Men's fine black all wool Thibet Raincoats, cut and made in latest fall fashion, broad shoulders, hand folded collar,uffed sleeves and strictly up to date. These goods sell all over town for \$15 and \$18. Our price is \$5.95.

Men's blue and black imported Beaver overcoats, handsomely lined and strictly tailored. These coats are actually selling in any regular store for \$20. Our price is but \$7.95 and \$8.95.

Men's velvet dark brown mixed suits, well fitted and strongly made, for \$3.55 worth \$8.00.

Men's very handsome tailor made suits cut in the height of fashion; all the latest shades in worsteds, cassimeres and chevrons and the subtle silk mixed, also rich black thin-sets for \$7.95 and \$8.95. These same suits you could not duplicate anywhere on earth for less than from \$15 to \$25. You will agree with us when you see them.

Old coats and coats and vests, left over from suits at \$1.

Men's \$4 and \$5 English worsted trousers for the minimum of price of \$1.49.

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Men's black imported Thibet trousers worth \$4 for \$1.95.

Men's double and twist working pants 50c.

Men's black cheviot pants all sizes, for \$1.

In last shipment were included a lot of sweaters which we will offer for sale tomorrow. One lot of dark silver grey jersey sweaters worth \$1.25 for 50c.

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Our sale of women's \$3.50 and \$4 shoes, at \$1.95 made a big hit last Saturday and we have decided to hold another one just like it tomorrow. All the famous makes in patent kid, patent calf, gunmetal calf, tan Russian calf, The swell cravenette and wave tops. Short vamps. All late Fall models in lace, button and blucher, full assortment of sizes and widths..... **\$1.95**



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In tan, patent, gunmetal calf, vici kid and colored tops, lace, button and blucher models, all sizes up to 2 at..... **\$1.50**

Girls' \$2.00 Shoes

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Nifty Shoes for Boys

"The dressy kind," in black, tan and dull leathers, lace, button and blucher, all sizes, sale price..... **\$1.50**

Boys' Kicker Shoes

This is a special bargain for Saturday: worth \$1.50, all sizes up to 5 1/2, sale price only..... **98c**

The Delineator Shoe for Women

A registered brand \$3 shoe for women, in gunmetal calf, kid skin and patent leathers, lace, button and blucher models, all sizes and widths, sale price..... **\$1.69**

Men's Working Shoes

The kind you pay \$1.50 for: good calf skin upper leather, with two soles of solid leather, all sizes 8 to 12..... **98c**

Boys' Shoes

Casco calf uppers: good solid leather soles: 550 pairs for Saturday selling: sizes 9 to 13 1/2 and 1 to 5 1/2: worth \$1.25 Saturday at..... **98c**

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Tan and black, oil grained leather: 10, 12 and 15-inch lengths. Worth \$4: all sizes Special Saturday..... **\$2.45**

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Bruce Barnett was a visitor yesterday in Pittsburg with friends.

Henry McDermott, who is at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital suffering from an attack of the fever, is getting along nicely.

W. A. McDermott, who was at Youngstown, Ohio, for a week on business, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Riggs, and daughter Metta, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Baker, and daughter Dessie, and Jay Reeves took a trip to Greene county yesterday in automobiles, to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. William Youngman have gone to Chicago, Ill., where they will make their future home.

Thomas Mosier, a student of W. and J. college, who has been at home here the last week, suffering from quinsy, is able to be about.

Miss Helen Baker of Donora spent Sunday in Charleroi the guest of Misses Roberta and Lela Trew.

Robert Coulson of Donora, was a Sunday afternoon visitor in Charleroi with friends.

Mrs. F. L. Rossumme has returned from a visit of a few days in Greengburg with friends.

Miss Maud Spidel is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Andrew Jenkins, of Tarr Station was here over Sunday for a visit with friends.

W. R. Gaut is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Mrs. L. T. Jack is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

J. O. Bechtel was in Pittsburg and Tarentum over Sunday visiting friends.

Frank Riva was a Sunday visitor in Pittsburg, spending the day with friends.

Gilbert Uptegraft spent Sunday in Donora, the guest of his daughter.

Lee Honsaker, who for the past year has been at Walton, Kan., is due to return to Charleroi today to take up employment with the Magic City Tea company of which William Moss is the proprietor.

W. P. Whitlatch of Verona was in Charleroi Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant and daughter, Alvera, of California were Sunday visitors in Charleroi, the guest of the former's mother, Mrs. E. M. Chalfant.

Charles Ehler of Rochester has arrived in Charleroi for a visit with friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. Rush Mountsier, and children of Elizabeth were visitors with relatives and friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sayer left for Antiquity, O., where they will visit friends.

Rev. H. W. Wilson of Pittsburg filled the pulpit for Rev. J. H. Palmer at the Baptist church yesterday. Rev. Palmer being called to Leechburg to preach.

Miss Anna Craven of Beallsville was in Charleroi Sunday visiting her sister, Miss Mollie Craven.

Hunter Loses Hand.

While hunting Saturday Wm. Davis of Cokeburg accidentally discharged his shotgun in climbing a fence. The charge carried away a part of his right hand.

Elks Dance.

The social committee of Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, has issued invitations for an informal dance to be given in the Bank of Charleroi Hall, Tuesday evening, November 23. The hours will be from 8:30 to 1. and the subscription will be \$1.50. The committee consists of E. W. Rote, A. F. McGowan and Herman Heupel.

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FOR SALE—6 room house, paved street and sidewalk, Crest avenue, lot 40x120, \$2,800 for quick sale. Will place \$1,500.00 mortgage on it if needed. Charles O. Frye, both phones. 742c

SLIP FOR A BABY.

It is in One Piece and Has Two Seams and Is Easily Made.

A charming slip for a baby that is in every sense of the word a "one piece frock" is made after an admirable pattern. The baby garment is cut out from one piece of material, a round hole cut out for the neck and an opening down the back for four or five inches to allow the slip to go over the baby's head.

There are two seams, from the hem to the frock to the wrist of the sleeve, one on each side.

This pattern may be used for any material. A slip of finest white muslin was made after this model. Around the neck was a narrow band of hand embroidery—a spray of forgetmenots and tiny leaves in fine white mercerized thread—briestitched to the frock. The sleeves were trimmed in the same manner at the wrist, and both neck and sleeves were finished with a frill of fine narrow lace.

A panel was outlined both back and front by a scroll design of forgetmenots and French knots running from the hem in front over the shoulders to the hem in back.

A three inch hem briestitched finished the slip, and it was fastened down the back with tiny pearl ball.

A cap was made to be worn with this slip, and it was of fine white lawn embroidered all around the edge with a scroll of tiny forgetmenots, and the same blossoms were scattered all over the entire surface. The edge was scalloped and buttonholed and finished with a frill of lace gathered to the underside of the bonnet. This made a soft frame for the baby's face.

A lining of thin forgetmenot blue silk and one of shell pink came with the bonnet and two sets of huge rosettes of soft satin ribbon, one of blue and one of shell pink. The rosettes were fastened to the bonnet over each ear, and a single piece of ribbon went under the chin and fastened under a rosette with a tiny gold safety pin.

When the blue rosettes were worn they brought out the blue of the baby's eyes, and the pink ones heightened the color of the soft little face.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

To prevent stiffness of the muscles and joints they should be frequently rubbed with oil.

Hairdressers say that the hair must be worn flat on top and very broad at the sides and back. The low, broad forehead is the effect which must be attained to be fashionable.

For red hands a good lotion consisting of honey one ounce, lemon juice one ounce and eau de cologne one ounce will both soften and whiten the hands and may be applied with benefit at night just before going to bed.

Obnoxious as it may seem to many, nevertheless the eating of onions will make a noticeable change in the complexion because onions contain a certain per cent of arsenic, the same as lettuce. The onion is naturally septic and induces sleep when eaten at night without harmful results. Lettuce has the same effect if not eaten with vinegar.

Choking and strangling on liquids are somewhat similar, yet the former is more dangerous. If a baby merely struggles on milk, quickly raise one arm above its head and draw the arm tightly. This overcomes the trouble at once. It sometimes relieves choking when caused by food, but a slap on the back between the shoulders will more quickly dislodge any food in the throat.

In the summer season it is not uncommon for persons going into the woods to be poisoned by contact with dogwood, ivy or the poison oak. The severe itching and smarting which are thus produced may be relieved by first washing the parts with a solution of saleratus, two teaspoonfuls to a pint of water, and then applying cloths with extract of hamamelis. Take a dose of epsom salts internally or a double rochele powder. The cure is immediate.

Mrs. Taft's Cow Still Favored.

Mrs. Taft's cow continues to graze peacefully on the White House lawn, notwithstanding the national astonishment and some sly ridicule. The president's wife has her convictions, and one of them is that if you want good milk and cream you must keep your moodely and keep it in condition by the most recent scientific teachings. Thomas Jefferson used to keep blooded cows on the White House lawn because he could not abide any milk except that which came from his own stock. Lincoln kept several cows, but until Mrs. Taft purchased a blue ribbon Jersey a cow had not been seen near the White House in forty-five years.

Family Floriculture.

George Blank, the stage manager, is a lover of nature and a hater of overcoats and umbrellas. Recently during a violent rainstorm he called on his mother, entering her presence wringing wet.

"George," said she firmly, "you ought not to expose yourself in such weather. You will get pneumonia."

"But mother," exclaimed George, with a theatrical wave of his hand, "why should I fear the rain? Does it not nurture the grass? Is it not life to the flowers?"

"It is a long time," said the good woman, closing a window, "since you were a flower." Success Magazine.

Origin of the Word Academy.

Academeus was a wealthy Greek of Athens who lived several hundred years before the birth of Christ. Among his possessions was a beautiful grove, where young men used to congregate and listen to the teachings of wise men, such as Plato and Socrates. This developed into the school of modern times, and these modern schools take their name "academy" from the old Greek, Academeus. The real meaning of the word academy is a school for boys.

Sterilized.

"Haze you," inquired the city visitor, "a moss covered bucket about the place?"

"No, sir," answered the farmer. "All our utensils are sterilized and strictly sanitary." Kansas City Journal.

No Danger.

The Lady—Id buy you a nice pearl handled knife for your birthday, but I'm superstitious. I'm afraid it would cut our friendship." The Man—Cheer up! No knife a woman buys could ever cut anything.—Cleveland Leader.

HOOKING ALLIGATORS.

A Florida Sport With an Element of Uncertainty.

"Hunting alligators at night with a bullseye lantern and shotgun is tame sport compared with what is called a gator hunt in Florida," says a Floridian who is visiting New York. "I mean the feat of capturing an alligator alive and then towing the fellow to high ground through mud and water from what is called in Florida a gator hole."

"The gator fishermen first find the hole, which is indicated by an opening in the surrounding grass in the midst of a dense growth of vegetation, where the ground is worn smooth by the alligator in his pulls in and out. Sometimes these gator holes are in the nature of a cave in the bank of a stream, and may be fifteen or twenty feet deep, and if so it is not an easy matter to get the animal out."

"The fisher is supplied with a long pole with a metal hook on the end. He takes a strong rope and throws it about the entrance of the hole. Then the fisher runs with the hooked pole down the den and waits and listens. If he finds a gator in the hole, he raises the beast by poking him until the gator in a rage finally grabs the hooked pole and is pulled from the hole."

dragged forth, for it is not known whether the catch is large or small. The fisher does not know whether to get into shape to run or to fight. Out the gator comes, howling and roaring mad.

"After the gator is dragged to the surface he is in his rage turns and rolls and finally twists himself up in the rope or those that has been previously prepared. With the assistance of the others in the party the gator's legs and mouth are tied and the gator is a prisoner."

"The gator is for the most part caught in marshes where the ground is soft and sticky and too wet for either horse or wagon to enter. The fishers are compelled to carry their catch to higher ground, there to be loaded into the waiting wagon, and the hunt is ended."—New York Sun.

UNCONSCIOUS WORRY.

Born of the Habit of Taking Things Too Seriously.

A great many people worry unconsciously, says O. S. Marden in Success Magazine. They don't understand why they are so tired in the morning, why their sleep was so disturbed and troubled.

This mental disturbance is often caused by the habit of taking things too seriously, carrying too great a weight of responsibility. Everywhere we see people who take life too seriously. Most of us are like the motor man who not only starts and stops his car and tries to keep from it, other people, but also feels tremendous anxiety and responsibility about the motive power.

One of the most helpful lessons life can impart is that which shows us how to do our work as well as it can be done and then let principle take care of the result. How often have we been amazed to find things come out much better than we anticipated; to find that the great unseen power that governs our lives through a wilderness of trial and tribulation into the open has guided our life ship through the fog of difficulties and of sorrow, through storms of hardships and losses, safely into port.

The pilot does not lose heart when he cannot see his way. He turns to that mysterious compass which sees as plainly in the fog and guides us faithfully in the tempests as when the sea is like glass. We are in touch with a power greater than any compass, greater than any pilot, a power that can extricate us from the most desperate situation.



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A Housewife's Matter.
Housemaid—Please, sir, will you come at once? The droid room's on fire. Master—Well, go and tell your mistress. You know I never interfere in household matters.—Punch.

The Sour Philosopher.
"Some people give trouble a bug."
"Well?"
"Others carry the flirtation too far and get married."—Washington Herald.

WATERLESS BATHING.

A Good Rub and an Air Bath a Substitute For the Tub.

The conditions and conventions of our civilization demand frequent bathing. It is popularly supposed that this frequent bathing is essential to health. "This is quite untrue," says the Medical Journal. "We have seen fine and vigorous men among the habitants of Canada who had never taken a full bath in their lives. Were the truth known, many thousands of our fellow citizens probably know nothing of the alleged benefits of the rub, though maintaining excellent average health."

"Such people do not present the fresh and pleasing appearance of the frequent bather, however long lived they may be. Is not, however, much of the benefit attributed to the water in reality due to the complete exposure of the skin to the air?"

"The respiratory function of the skin is of high importance, and, although water may be dispensed with, closing the pores to air would result in speedy asphyxiation. The historic instance of the boy who impersonated John the Baptist in a mediæval procession and whose body was covered with gold leaf with rapidly fatal results is a case in point."

"The ice cold bath is a superstition. It is a pastime for the abnormally vigorous, not desirable for the average civilized man. A bath not too cold is really an agreeable stimulant as well as being a luxury. The feeling of well being after a bath can hardly be obtained in any other way, and the rapid multiplication of rubs in hotels and private residences, soon to approach one to the individual, show how they are appreciated."

"Unhappy persons, however, whose travels in the pretences or into the desert may temporarily deprive them of sufficient water for bathing may find a substitute that will at least afford a part of their accustomed enjoyment. The body may be energetically rubbed with a brush or coarse Turkish towel and afterward exposed to the air for fifteen minutes or so. The accustomed feeling of vigor will follow and the process will be found by the uninitiated to be astonishingly cleansing."

A STRANGE TRIBE.

The Touaregs, to Whom Timbuktu Owes Its Origin.

A recent explorer, journeying from Tripoli across the great desert of Sahara, gives account of much opposition to his progress offered by the various wandering tribes. Much of the most serious trouble was caused by the Touaregs, a strange band of people, supposed by some to have descended from the crusaders. These dwellers of the desert are distinguished by the wearing of veils, a custom which has caused much discussion. Says Felix Dubois in "Timbuktu the Mysterious": "As you travel an atmosphere of secrecy hovers over the country, and you remember that these mysterious Touaregs are still momentarily its oppressors and masters."

These people keep their eyes from the excessive glow of the desert by two veils, one rolled round the temples and falling down in front, the other reaching from the nostrils to the edge of the clothing, covering the lower part of the face. Savants seek all manner of far-fetched origins to explain this custom. Hygiene is obviously the only motive. This is proved by their own statements and by the sobriquet, "mouths for flies," which they give to all who do not wear the veils.

These veils are never removed, even at mealtimes. They are so much a part of their wearers that any one deprived of such covering is unrecognized by his friends and relatives. A number of the tribe should be killed in battle, no one could identify them if they had not on their veils.

Theft is the Touareg's natural form of industry. "This word," says a native proverb, "is like water fallen upon sand, never to be found again." The Sudanese term them as "thieves, hyenas and abandoned of God." Yet to this strange tribe Timbuktu owes its origin.

The Force of Habit.

One of the campers had done something peculiarly idiotic, and the dean said, "Dick reminds me of Thomas' colt."

"What about Thomas' colt?" asked Dick cheerfully.

"Why," the dean responded readily, "where I lived in Maine when I was a boy an old man named Thomas raised horses. He once put out to pasture a colt which had been fed from its birth in a box stall and watered at the trough in the yard."

"The pasture lay across a small river, and in the middle of the day the colt swam the stream to go up to the barnyard for a drink of water."

English as Spoken in London.

I must confess to passing that after a lifetime spent upon English I had nearly as much difficulty with that language "as she is spoke" upon the streets of London by the common people as I had with French and German in Paris and Berlin. The most popular, sensational journal of London is the Daily Mail. They call it the Dilly Mille. Many other words are equally unrecognizable. London Letter to Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

A Never-Failing Supply.

The fond husband was seeing his wife off with the children for their vacation in the country. As she got into the train he said, "But, my dear, won't you take some fiction to read?" "Oh, no!" she responded sweetly, "I shall depend upon your letters from home."—London Tatler.

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As four-fifths of the oil extracted from lavender is concealed in the bloom the harvest takes place just before the flower begins to fade at the end of August. The oil is distilled by means of steam, which is compelled to penetrate the closely packed lavender afterward being drawn off in pipes that run through cold water. In this manner the steam is reconverted into water, but the process of passing through the lavender has extracted the oil, which floats on the surface of the water as it runs into glass jars below. These jars have sprouts in the center, thus enabling the water to run out while the oil collects above the level of the exit. In this first stage the oil is of a brownish tint, and it now has to be refined by passing once more through water. Thus all impurities are removed, and the oil runs out white, save for a very pale blue color similar to that observed in paraffin. Three pounds of oil will make thirty gallons of the perfume. The majority of ladies would be surprised if they were informed that a bottle of lavender water contains but about a thimbleful of pure oil, for a larger proportion would not only render the water too strong for use, but would burn holes through the handkerchief wherever the scent touched the London Standard.

The Poor Bridegroom.

"Even the English language emphasizes the insignificance of a man at his own wedding," said the prospective bridegroom discursively. There isn't an independent word to designate him. He is merely called the groom of the bride, as if he were just about on a level with the bridesmaids and a little below the maid of honor. Best man, of course, means the bridegroom's best man, but the phrase itself tends to exalt this individual at the expense of his superior.

"Then there's no adjective to describe what pertains to the male half of the affair. You can't speak of the 'bridegroomal' trousers or necktie. On the other hand, 'bridal' applies not only to the possessions of the girl, but to what relates to both of them equally, like the trip and the bridal chamber. The very words 'matrimony' and 'matrimonial' are from the feminine side only. 'Matrimony' has nothing to do with the nuptials. It applies only to wealth and signifies that a man's part in the affair is to get out and hustle for the cash."—Philadelphia Ledger.

How Standing Armies Originated.

The earliest European standing army was that of Macedonia, established about 358 B. C. by Philip, father of Alexander the Great. It was the second in the world's history, having been preceded only by that of Sesostris Pharaoh of Egypt, who organized a military caste about 1600 B. C. Of modern standing armies, that formed by the Turkish janizaries was first, being fully organized in 1362. It was a century later that the standing army of France, the earliest in western Europe, was established by Charles VII. in the shape of "compagnies d'ordonnance" numbering 9,000 men. Rivalry thereupon compelled the nations to adopt similar means of defense. In England a standing army proper was first established by Cromwell, but was disbanded under Charles II. with the exception of a few regiments called the guards, or household brigade. This was the nucleus of England's present army.

A Home Body.

"So your husband always stays in the house nights?" said one woman. "Yes," answered the other. "Once Hiram gets settled down in front of his preside you can't get him out of doors even to bring in an armful of wood."

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Beallsville.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson and son William and Utellos Dawson, have returned to their home at Charleroi, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lancaster of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cleaver, of Centerville, were guests of Rev. O. B. Patterson and wife last Friday.

Miss Margaret Scott entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church last week. It was decided to hold an oyster supper at the church on Thanksgiving evening.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Adams of the California Normal were recent guests of friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Nickerson and son John departed last week for an extended visit of relatives at Hillsboro, O.

The local schools entered upon the fourth month Monday of last week.

A surprise birthday party was tendered Mrs. Charles Luellen last Friday evening.

Miss Anna Craven spent Saturday and Sunday at Charleroi, visiting her sister, Miss Mollie Craven.

In honor of the 12th anniversary of her birth, Miss Martha Wind was tendered a surprise party by her friends last Friday evening. Lunch was served. Games were the amusement.

Married Fifty-Seven Years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manson of Mount Pleasant township Saturday celebrated their fifty-seventh anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Manson is 80 years of age and his wife is 74.



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